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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination:

In the Claims

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

10. (Amended)

A method according to claim 1 which is used in toxicity testing.

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(Amended)

A method according to claim 11, the cells are lysed by addition of a

lytic agent.

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